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Title : COLD-SHOCK REGULATORY  
: ELEMENTS, CONSTRUCTS  
: THEREOF, AND METHOD OF USE



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 1113-CIP-4-PCT-US-00

Confirmation No.: 3198

Dated: March 13, 2003

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 19, 2002 from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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